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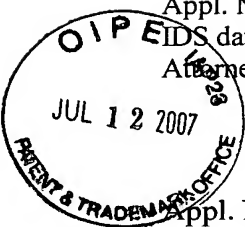
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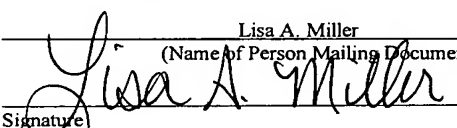
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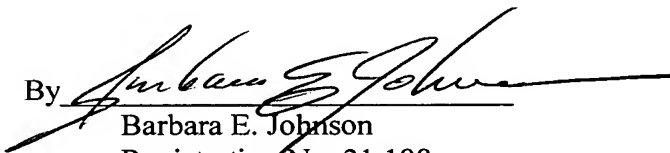
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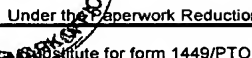
The Applicants submit that they have complied with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and therefore respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the cited references be considered and made of record.

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